The Middletown Transcript.

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An investigation which has been in progress for several days at the Treasury Department, has developed frauds amounting to $87,000, which have been abstracted at different periods for two years past, the offenders being the Chief of the Division of Accounts and an interest teller.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The President's Message, together with the Department reports, was sent to Congress on Monday last. It is about what the newspaper reporters had foreshadowed, and published in the TRANSCRIPT last week. We will give a synopsis of it from the *Baltimore Gazette*, in our next issue, not having room to-day, the whole message being too long for our limits.

We have received a communication from an anonymous writer, on the labor question. According to the rules of our office the article would receive no attention, but as the writer is under a very wrong impression in regard to the Immigration Meeting to be held this afternoon, we will correct him. The idea is not to reduce wages, neither to import farm hands to any extent, but to get good domestics, the need of whom nearly every housekeeper in the community feels.

We have received a copy of the *Diamond State Bazaar*, a monthly journal published in Wilmington, Del. It is a new paper devoted to choice miscellaneous reading, information regarding the most popular and fashionable dress goods, and also containing each month a large variety of cuts representing the latest patterns for dresses, sacques, &c. for ladies and misses. Subscription price, one dollar; but to those subscribing now, a dollar's worth of paper patterns will be sent in addition. Every lady should take it.

There is trouble in "the party" in Ohio, Seven Republican members of the Legislature, enough to control the Senatorial election, have avowed their determination not to vote for Sherman, and have signified their wish to elect Gen. Cox, late Secretary of the Interior. If the Democrats vote for Cox his election is certain. No man could be more distasteful to Grant than his late Secretary, and he is said to be making great efforts to defeat him. Patronage and old Ben Wade are both to be put in requisition. General Cox is a Reformer, and reciprocates Grant's love for him.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—It is impossible to conceive how a lady's book could be handsomer, or more perfect. "I Wonder if I Could Dance," the principle steel-plate, is one of the most charming we have ever seen. Another steel-plate is "The New Governess," illustrating a beautiful tale by the author of "Kathleen's Love Story." The double size mammoth, colored, steel fashion plate is a gem of loveliness: these colored, mammoth steel plates are a specialty with "Peterson." Then there is a superb Berlin pattern, in colors, for a chair-seat, such as, at a store, would cost fifty cents, or even more. But it is impossible to tell the beauties of "Peterson" for January, the number and variety of them are so great. Two powerfully-written novelets are begun in this number: "The Island of Diamonds," by that favorite writer, Harry Danforth, and "Bought with a Price," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.

The TRANSCRIPT and Peterson's Magazine will be sent to new subscribers for 1872, for $3.50 payable in advance.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR DECEMBER.—A new serial by the author of "East Lynne." A Christmas number of surpassing attractiveness. Two exquisite steel engravings, a brilliant colored fashion plate, and numerous fine wood-cuts illustrating stories, fashions, and fancy work, make a rich array of embellishments. "The Last Days of Pompeii" is a beautiful picture of peculiar interest; and the frontispiece, "Peace be unto this house!" is a most appropriate Christmas subject, finely conceived, and artistically executed. The announcement that Mrs. Wood will begin a new story, "Within the Maze; or, Lady Audlopian's Trial," in the January number, will be welcome to her numerous admirers. It will run the whole of next year. "Choosing a Wife on Scientific Principles," has a lovely picture of the heroine; "The Phantom Hare" is a [illegible] story, strikingly illustrated; and [illegible] Tidings," and "Bertha's Twelfth [illegible]" are both accompanied with [illegible]. The music is the [illegible] Polka. Every department [illegible] to manage with so [illegible] is to be found of [illegible]. Price $2 a year.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

CROWING HENS ON THE ROSTRUM.—We have heard much of late about woman's place and woman's sphere, but we often wonder if the women of the North, and especially New England, have any particular place. The people of that section do not know why woman was sent into the world with a peculiar nature, if she has any particular nature, which they think doubtful. The alchemist of the middle ages were much exercised to discover a universal solvent for matter. It never occurred to them that if they should discover it they would not know how to keep it quiet for use. Dissolving everything, no vessel could contain it. It would be a universal gnawer—the very plague of a philosopher's life. Now, the alchemist of the present age are working in the moral instead of the material order. They are trying to find in the human mind a universal solvent for all the social, moral and political problems of the times, and some of them were sure they had found it in the principle of "equal rights." They first tried it on the negro, but after solving him the solvent would not stop solving. It dissolved rights as well as wrongs—things evident as well as riddles. It righted the negro by wronging everybody else. It solved the question of enforced labor, but it dissolved society. It was caught in the Constitution and it dissolved that, and we have been obliged to wire together the disintegrated family heir-loom with fifteen mendings, which all want already to be amended. Then the solvent fell down upon the compensated labor question, and it is eating like corrosive acid into all the economical arrangements of the country. Labor and capital, employer and employed, hands and machines, are all at war. Everybody, every machine, has broke loose, and all are chasing *their rights* in a maze of inextricable confusion. The owner of a coal mine is in hard chase to find his right of ownership, smothered up under a grimy pile of rights to workship. The hands are determined not to work unless their rights shall be recognized to own the owner. Mill hands are all agog to have a third of the day made a full day of labor. That is their right, and they will have it against all sense, finance and astronomy. Then there is the right of the Government to protect malefactors in the South, and coal, iron, &c. in the North. Never was there heard such a din about right, and such an uproar about wrongs. In the midst of all this din and uproar comes the shrill sound of the female pipe, shrieking out woman's wrongs, and demanding, too, to be put *to rights*. As long as woman stood fast in the unremorable little family circle she held the social fabric together. But woman will be solved, too. She says she is a problem, too, and her position is very problematical. She is going to be *righted*, as well as negroes, coal miners, carpet-baggers, iron, coal, and everything else.

These Northern crack-brains are trying to sow the seed of discontent all over the land. On Monday evening last two of these crowing hens, from Massachusetts, held a public meeting in the Hall, is this town, to advance the cause of woman suffrage. The meeting was attended by about sixty or seventy ladies and gentlemen, who we can hardly believe attended for any other purpose than to gratify their curiosity. The first speaker was a *Mrs.* Campbell, who preached about the innumerable wrongs and oppressions of woman. The next was a *Mrs.* Lucy Stone, who delivered a long dissertation on babies, the right of women to have as much control of them as men, &c. The latter was intended to be the brilliant star of the occasion, but her address was not half as sensible as he, she, or its—we don't know which—colleaugue, was not in the least chaste, and in some instances bordering upon the vulgar. When she was married to a Mr. Blackwell, we understand, she would not take her husband's name, contending that there was no more necessity for her to change her name than for her husband to change his—a sort of free-love doctrine, which, when woman's *rights* are established, she will probably advocate. She is also a spiritualist, we judge, from the fact that she lectured in Spiritualist Hall, in Wilmington, on Sunday last. This is the sort of women (?) who are advocating woman suffrage, and not being satisfied with degrading themselves, wish to draw ladies down to their own level. *Mrs.* Stone says that it has been argued against woman suffrage, that women will become masculine. If she is a sample of these strong-minded, we should think so. She has not *enjoyed* that *right* yet, but is about as masculine looking a woman as we ever saw; and if such is the result from merely thinking of the subject, if she should enjoy the right she would, taking the Darwinian theory, go on past man and culminate in the long-armed ape.

Woman suffrage has been tried in Wyoming Territory, has proved a failure, and was repealed a few days ago. She practical workings of it wrought its destruction. Three women locked up all night with eight or nine men on a jury, with squawking babies at home, besides the many other inconveniences and evils attendant upon its practical workings, was more than the people could stand. Woman suffrage, once established, in a very few years would work its own cure, and we don't believe that one lady in five hundred, in this section of the country, would excercise the privilege if granted. There are rights women should have, such as right to control her property, to make a will, and the like, which in time we believe they will get. But the right of suffrage they do not want, at least in this section, and it is not worth while for crowing hens to waste their time in preaching it to them.

The new Opera House in the Masonic Temple, will no doubt be completed so far as to be opened on Christmas, as proposed by Mr. Ford, of Baltimore, who has leased it and intends to open it on that evening with a company of competent performers. The house is now being frescoed and seated very rapidly, and in the course of another week or ten days the upholsters and painters will be actively engaged in giving it the final touches. As the house is now thoroughly warmed by steam from a boiler which has been put under the pavement on King street, the cold weather does not impede the work as much as was expected, and any doubts as to its completion at the time named, have passed away. The House will be one of the handsomest in the United States.—*Delaware Gazette.*

THE RAILROAD.—J. K. Hines, Esq. having resigned the Superintendency of the Kent County Railroad in consequence of ill health, Mr. Jennings Owens, of Queen Anne's, and Superintendent of that road, has been appointed Superintendent of the Kent County Road. The road will reach Chestertown by Tuesday next, but it has to be ballasted and finished before using, which may require upwards of two weeks. The contractor, Mr. Jackson, we are assured will give us a good, substantial road, well made and in fine order.—*Kent News, of the 2d.*

COURT.—Stephen H. Costen, found guilty at this term for the manslaughter of Charles H. Woolsy, was brought in and received his sentence, which was: Fine of $4000 and costs, imprisonment for five years, commencing December 2d, 1871, ending December, 1st 1875.

Alfred Boyce, colored, found guilty at this term of murder in second degree, of John Mawhenny, was sentenced as follows: Fine $2000 and costs, stand in pillory one hour, receive 60 lashes, and be imprisoned for life.

BOLD ROBBERY AT CRISFIELD, MD.—As a man was walking along the street at Crisfield, yesterday week, he was knocked down by two colored men named George Davis and Charles Williams, and robbed of $400. The robbers succeeded in getting to Seaford, where they took the train, but left it somewhere and got on the train again at Harrington, where they where arrested by two men named Macklin and Case, and taken to Dover and lodged in jail. $344,77 was found on their persons.

The Wilmington *Journal*, in an article on the Alms House, says:—"In the nursery, was a black infant male child about three months old, its mother is a perfectly white woman from Middletown." We are authorized by the Trustee from this Hundred to state, that the woman is not from this town, or even this Hundred.

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of St. George Hundred, will be held at the hotel of William T. Chance, in Odessa, on Monday, January 1st, at which time seven directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

An election for nine directors of the New Castle County National Bank, of Odessa, will be held on Wednesday, December 4th, between the hours of 9 and 3 P. M.

The [illegible] of this county, contains 200 [illegible].

Rev. Mr. Huntington got off a good thing in the course of his sermon in behalf of the poor of Dover, on Thanksgiving day. He said it was better to be laying up treasure in Heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt, than to be straining every nerve to ship peaches to New York commission men who make no returns. The point was highly appreciated by a number of peach growers who knew to their sorrow how fallacious had been their expectations in the latter particular.—*Delawarean.*

Last week John Peters, farmer for George G. Lobdell, in Christiana Hundred, was leading a bull from a stable to the water-trough, when the beast became unmanageable, and made a rush for him, catching him on his horns and tossing him in the air. The bull's horns pierced the man's body, ripping the skin open, causing his intrals to be exposed. He is in a critical condition.

The resignation of Judge Hall as Judge of the U. S. District Court, for the District of Delaware, has been sent to Washington. He has served in this high and honorable position without intermission about forty-eight years, and is now about ninety-one years of age.

The weather from Sunday until Thursday morning was very cold, the thermometer standing at 17. Ice formed on the ponds to a thickness of from four to six inches, and some of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of filling their ice-houses.

Dover's champion hog, this year was slaughtered by William Patton (colored) near Shakespeare's mills—weighing about 700 pounds.

William Messick of Seaford killed a hog a few days ago which weighed 615 pounds.

The annual election for nine directors of the Citizens' National Bank of this town, will be held in the banking-house, on Tuesday, January 9th, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

LAND SALE.—The farm of John E. Ferguson, in Sassafras Neck, containing 197 acres, was sold at mortgagee's sale, on Tuesday of last week, for $11,350. Andrew Woodall, purchaser.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.—We understand that the Worcester Railroad will be completed to Snow Hill and formally opened for business by Christmas.—*Eastern Shoreman.*

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Md. & Del. Railroad company, by the terms of its charter, takes place on the second Wednesday in December, the 13th inst.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Scribner & Co. of New York, publishers of that incomparable magazine, *Scribner's Monthly.*

A negro named George Lewis, of Pencader Hundred, was commited to jail on Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of rape on Rachel Ann Lewis, also colored.

The walls of the new M. E. Church at Millington have been completed. The new building is proceeding rapidly.

An Adjourned Meeting of the New Castle Presbytery will be held in Central church, Wilmington, on Monday evening next, Dec. 11th.

The boats of the New York Electric Line have stopped running for the season on account of ice closing Canal navigation.

Don't forget the Immigration meeting, to be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Ortlip's Hotel.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Dec. 4th, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—I am indebted to your courtesy for the publication of my brief, and hurriedly written notice of Mr Philip Phillips, and his "Evening of sacred song," at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last, in your issue of the 2d.

Your own note, appended to my communication, was couched in terms that could give no offence whatever, and I therefore the more cheerfully supply in this short article my "opinion on Mr. Phillips suggestion in regard to reading aloud the hymns by those who could not sing," and to answer, in a few words, the question implied in the closing lines of your comment on my views, &c.

First,—in reference to the "suggestion" of Mr P. "in regard to reading aloud the hymns by those who could not sing." I would respectfully say, *yes*—for if the *whole congregation* would unite in praising God, the number of "those who could not sing," would be, as a general thing, so small that the *united* voices of the others would in a great measure drown the sound of the voices of the *few* who should read aloud the, words so that no *discord* need be apprehended, and those who might be so unfortunate as not to be able to sing, would have the privilege of uniting in modest tone in the words of praise. I imagine few, very few are to be found, (who, though perhaps not artistic,) but can sing, and hence, I am out and out in favor of *congregational* praise. There would be no "mockery" in it as your implied question would lead us to infer. It might, to some extent I grant, be homely, but it would, I trust, be honest, heartfelt, sincere, and truly, in this aspect of the question, be *devotional*—which is the grand end, as I concieve, of this part of public worship.

In the second place: You and I are at no issue in regard to having the singing of "a *well organized choir*" in our churches. How—many WELL organized choirs do we find? There may be good singers, as doubtless there are, in most of the choirs we have listened to, but as a general thing, *you know, as I* do, that while there may be *concord* in the singing, there is much *discord*, or want of harmony among the singers, too often for the good of any church where choirs undertake to engineer that portion of the worship of God. *You* know, as well as *I* know, that in many instances, choirs select tunes, that the members of the congregation are not acquainted with, and so the "common praise," which like "common prayer" should be a congregational thing, is confined to some three or four individuals—and you know, my dear Mr. Editor, very well, that there are often persons who sing in choirs, who make the whole thing of singing, so far as they are concerned, "more of a mockery," than a really devotional part of public worship.

The writer has often been mortified during the solmn service of prayer, and not only mortified, but, if you please, disgusted, at hearing the singers in a choir turning over the leaves of a tune book and whispering one to another, while the rest of the congregation were engaged in striving to worship God. Which is the greater "mockery"—for persons who cannot sing, with reverent voices and manner to to read the hymn, or for persons who can sing, to select, as choirs frequently do, tunes which the people cannot unite in, and therefore to *nullify* the law of common praise in the congregation?

The Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the writer is an humble member, in her general convention of 1832, under the sign manual of her Bishops and Clergy, adopted the following, which is LAW in that church now, "It shall be the duty of every minister, with such assistance as he can obtain from persons skilled in music, to give order concerning the tunes to be sung at any time in his church; and especially, it shall be his duty to suppress all light and unseemly music, and all indecency and irreverence in the performance, by which vain and ungodly persons profane the service of the sactuary." Would the convention of that day have passed such a law, if there had been no necessity for it? And did not that law grow out of the fact that the choirs had forgotten the end for which they were appointed? Give me a "well organized choir," few in number, devotional in that portion of public worship, as in all other portions, selecting tunes that a *majority of the congregation* can sing, and "at peace one with another,"—with no heart-burnings, and jealousies, and "emulation and strife," why, in advance of the millennium, and not hoping to see the circle squared, or to ascertain who assaulted William Patterson, Esq. or the name of the man who butted the male bovine from the bridge, or wrote the letters of Junius, or who was the mysterious wearer of the iron mask;—I will hail a choir of that kind in their degree, as benefactors. And our churches ought all to have such, and I believe they may, as I hope they will. Let the choir lead in such tunes, as the congregation can heartily join, and I will venture the few who read instead of singing the hymn or psalm, will not be heard sufficently to mar the melody, nor will there be any necessity either for the few who cannot sing and who read,—nor for the "well organized choir" to be charged with "mockery." Very truly yours.

M.

It has been said that "there are none so blind as those who do not wish to see." This is not the case with us, for if there is anything favorable to be said in regard to those reading aloud who are unable to sing, we want to hear it. The writer, to our mind, has not shown that it will not be more of a mockery than for a choir to manopolize the singing. We do not favor a choir doing this; but we do favor having the singing led by a choir, and for as many of the congregation to join in as can sing. We don't see why those who can't sing, cannot read the hymns to themselves during the singing and enter into the spirit of it, as they do when the minister reads the prayers. A quick ear could distinguish *one* person reading, and if Mr. Phillip's suggestion was practiced in a certain church in this town, where nearly half cannot or do not sing, it would be a sort of bedlam, as far as the music was concerned.

The writer "flies the track" a little in the paragraph beginning "In the second place." In regard to discord in feelings, we will merely state that that is only a natural consequence, growing out of our natural state, and if we were all perfect there would be no need of churches at all. The writer continues: "There are those who sing in choirs, who make the whole thing of singing, so far as they are concerned, more of a mockery, than a really devotional part of public worship." Granting this, would it make any difference whether they sang in the choir or in the body of the church, among the congregation? And if turned out of the choir, why not exclude them from the church?

As to turning over the leaves during prayers, it is entirely out of place, but is done as much in the congregation as in the choir; and we would here diverge a little and remark that it is not half so bad as to see *members of church*, during both prayer and the sermon, turning and twisting in all directions to see who comes in, or to see the latest style of bonnet, dress or shawl, as we have frequently noticed in our churches. It, to say the least of it, shows a lack of interest in the sermon, and a disrespect for the minister.

There is little difference between the views of the writer and those of ourself, and we think that if the suggestion of Mr. Phillips was ever tried, it would work its own cure, and the difference at once be dispelled.

Later accounts from Mexico tell of an important victory achieved by the revolutionists, under General Andrez Trevino, in the capture of the town of Saltillo, after severe loss on both sides. A last position was still held by the Government troops on the outskirts of the place, but it was commanded by the fire of the revolutionists, and was hourly expected to surrender. While their enemies are active in organizing for further offensive operations, the Federal Generals seem to be doing nothing, and the aspect of affairs generally is anything but promising for the stability of the Government of Juarez.

NORTH CAROLINA AND HABEAS CORPUS.—The Senate of North Carolina on the 2d inst. adopted a resolution instructing the Attorney General to proceed by habeas corpus to test the legality of the arrest of certain citizens of North Carolina in their own State without warrant by soldiers of the United States operating in South Carolina.

A fire in the State Department at Washington, on Tuesday night last, was fortunately discovered and extinguished before having done much damage. Had it been allowed to burn a minute or two longer the whole building would doubtless have been destroyed, and with it the archives of the Department.

There are three lodges of colored Masons in Iowa—one at Muskatine, one at Keokuk, and one at Des Moines. There is one in this State.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

MONDAY.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at 12 M. by the Vice President. The credentials of Hon. James L. Alcorn, of Mississippi, were presented, and he was sworn in. The credentials of Hon Thomas M. Norwood, of Georgia, were laid on the table temporarily. Committees were appointed to notify the President and House of Representative that a quorum was present in the Senate. Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to provide for civil service reform, and Mr. Sumner made a speech in favor of his civil rights bill. A letter was read from Gen. Pleasanton, protesting against his removal from the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. A resolution was offered asking an inquiry into the circumstances of the Hodge defalcation case and for legislation to prevent similar defalcations. Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to authorize compound interest note as a substitute for legal-tender notes. A number of additional bills were introduced by various members. Mr. Blair offered a resolution requesting the President to state by what authority he has declared martial law and suspended the writ of habeas corpus in South Carolina, and the offences by which the action was caused. The resolution was objected to, and went over. The President's Message was received and read.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House was called to order at 12 M. in the customary form, and, on calling the roll, a quorum was found present. Committees were appointed to notify the Senate and the President. A number of new members were sworn in. The credentials of Messrs. Clarke and Herndon, of Texas, were referred to the Committee on Elections. The standing committees of the House were announced by the speaker. A resolution requesting the President to inform the House by what authority he has declared the writ of habeas corpus suspen led in South Carolina, was offered by Mr. Beck, and referred to the Committee on the Insurrectionary States. Several new bills were introduced and referred. The President's Message was received and read.

TUESDAY.

SENATE.—Mr. Blair asked that his resolution calling on the President for his authority to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in South Carolina be taken up, and made some brief remarks in support of the motion. After a short discussion a vote was taken, and the motion was rejected—yeas 11, nays 45. The House bill defining the meaning of the law making eight hours a day's labor in Government workshops was taken up, and Mr. Trumbull moved an amendment abolishing the law. Considerable discussion ensued, but no action was taken.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—A bill to revise and consolidate the Postoffice statutes was reported from the Committee on Postoffices. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Message, and Mr. Dawes moved that its serval parts be referred to appropriate committees. Mr. Wood objected to the reference of certain portions of the message of the Select Committee on the Insurrectionary States, on the ground that there are now no States in insurrection and no need exists for the continuance of the Committee. Mr. Randall objected to the formation of a special committee on the postal telegraph, and asked that the subject be referred to the Postoffice or Commerce Committee. The question was warmly discussed by various members, and finally the suggestion of Mr. Beck was agreed to, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

WEDNESDAY.

SENATE.—Mr. Anthony introduced a sweeping intimidation bill, and also a bill to punish bribery and corrupt practices in the election of Presidential Electors and Members of Congress. The Joint Select Committee Insurrectionary States reported upon the cases of a number of witnesses who refused to testify before the Committee, and asked that they be taken into custody. The resolutions were laid over. The General Amnesty bill was read, and notice was given that will be called up on Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—A resolution was adopted calling on the President for information in relation to the orders given to the United States naval vessels in Cuban waters. A number of new bills were introduced, including an international copyright bill, and a bill granting two millions and a half acres of public lands in aid of public schools in the District of Columbia. A resolution asking information in regard to the seizure of citizens of North Carolina by Federal troops stationed in South Carolina was objected to, and went over. Mr. Farnsworth's Apportionment bill, fixing the number of Representatives at 281 after March 3d, 1873, was taken up in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Mercur moved his bill, making the number 280, as a substitute, and Mr. Farnsworth stated that he would offer an amendment making the number 282. After discussion, Mr Butler put forward an amendment declaring the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November a general day for holding the elections.

THURSDAY.

SENATE.—Bills were introduced regulating the pay of commanding officers in the navy, fixing the salaries of certain officers in the Executive Departments and providing for a telegraphic postal service under the control of the Postmaster General. Notice was given by Mr. Sumner of the introduction of a bill reducing taxation and abolishing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The postal bill was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour. Both Houses adjourned at 1.30 P. M. until Monday next.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says the Department of Justice has, at the request of the Secretary of War, instructed the United States District Attorney at Louisville to institute proceeding against General S. C. Burbridge for alleged complicity in the prosecution of fraudulent claims against the Quartermaster General's office.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—I was agreeably surprised in looking over the Delaware Gazette of last Friday, to see an editorial headed "The White Race." I was glad to see, even at this late day, an admission by Mr. C. P. Johnson, of what great good had been accomplished by a combination of the white race in Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and even old Virginia, and as he says, wherever the race combined they saved themselves from evils that afflict States where Radicalism prevails. This is pretty sensible talk for the old Gazette, and it is better late than never. Had that kind of talk been used since the last November election in this State (which was carried by the combined efforts of white men of heretofore different politics) we in this county would have been better off, and the city of Wilmington to-day would have been under white man's rule instead of Republican. After the liberal white opponents of the Democratic party had joined in as white men (combined as Mr. Johnson now uses the word), and helped obtain a victory, it was called a Democratic victory, and this year, even after Ohio and Pennsylvania had cut the guts out of the Democratic party and secured its death to a certainty, these Wilmington politicians carried on their city campaign under the old name Democrat, and, as the old Germans of Bucks county, Pa. used to do, still thought they were voting for General Jackson. Now, Mr. C. P. Johnson if you mean to be a white man, stick to it. Your editorial of last week deserves the thanks of white people (if you will only stick.) I also see copied in your paper a letter of Dan. Voorhees, of Indiana, a new departure State. Daniel is very anxious that a National Convention shall be called on the 22d of February, of the free State Democrats, whose States met with an ignominious defeat on the new departure dodge. *Now* he says he keenly appreciates the importance of an authorative expression of principles, which are to guide the future as well as the past. (Does he mean the late elections?) This movement, he says, should be made at an early date in order that confidence may be restored. This, I think, should have been thought of last winter and spring, before this confidence was broken by the free State Democrats, and their adoption of the 14th and 15th Amendments as a finality, and therefore accepted negro equality and negro franchise. He now wants the National Executive Committee to call a National Convention on the 22d of February, and agree upon a definite declaration of principles. This being done, he says it should adjourn to a day fixed on for the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency; in the meantime, the people of the States can discuss, approve or disapprove of what has been done. He further says it would be the duty of all Democrats taking part in politics to submit to the voice of the majority. This is elegant indeed, Daniel? You free State Democrats have went off on the new departure without consultation with the Democrats of the late slave States, and you have lost every Northern free State from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and now like the cut-tailed fox of the fable, you ask Democrats of the late slave States who did carry their States, to meet you Northern free State Democrats, wherein you would have three-fifths of the delegates, and could adopt any policy or adopt any kind of platform you please, without your representing one Democratic State; and those that do represent Democratic States, you say must be bound to submit to what the majority of this said Convention does; and if there are such as prefer their own convictions even to the platform of the National Convention, they can step aside in quiet without embarrassing anybody else. An elegant proposition indeed, Daniel, and I wish your other free State associates were as equally honest. General Grant and his Ku-Klux friends or the bitterest Republican that lives could not invent a better movement if they wished to destroy the white race of these United States. This Mr. Voorhees even foreshadows what the three-fifths of the delegates would do. Men that represent no Democratic State asks the two-fifths that do represent Democratic States to meet in convention and commit themselves to a doctrine that would insure certain defeat in the late slave States; and he says people of the States, meaning the late slave States, may wrangle over the platform or step aside in quiet. Nice logic, indeed! We in the late slave States where this negro equality doctrine affects, would indeed be a pretty set of fools to meet men who destroyed the Democratic party in the late campaign, in the free States, and bind ourselves to a platform that would to a certainty destroy us in the late slave States, to try to lift these free State traitors out of their trouble. Daniel, you will have to try again, this proposed expedient of yours of the 27th of November, at Terra Haute, will not take. The white people in the late slave States have learned a terrible lesson in the last ten or eleven years. They were encouraged by Northern free State Democrats to demand more than they were entitled to. War grew out of the demand; slavery was lost, and the Republicans, to continue their ascendency in power, enfranchised the negro; and this year the Northern free State Democrats declare the Republicans did right, and accepted the pretended amendments to the Constitution as justly amendments, and called their perfidy to their Democratic friends in the late slave States a New Departure. This, I consider, sealed the fate of the Democratic party. It is dead as a national party, and Daniel Voorhees might as well run round the churchyard in Terre Haute and call on the dead to arise as to call out for a reorgination of the Democratic party as a National party to carry the next Presidential election. There is no use longer to treat a dead body as if it had life in it. If these Northern new converts to negro equality cannot vote General Grant, and want to take up Chase, Carl Schurz, Horace Greeley, James R Doolittle, or any other disaffected Republican, let them hold a convention of the old free States and nominate them; but in the name of common sense do not ask white men of the late slave States to vote their candidates. The white men of the late slave States owe it to themselves, to their children, and all white men who may come after them, to hold a convention and nominate a white man for President and one for vice-President; lay down a platform for all white men in said States to stand upon, who are in favor of repealing the 14th and 15th amendments, or treating them as a nullity; and passing and carrying out laws to secure the supremacy of the white race; and to an equinomical administrtion of national and State affairs.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Dec. 4, 1871.

At the trial of the late Treasurer of Philadelphia in that city the witnesses called for the prosecution proved the charges of larceny of the city funds, of conspiracy to cheat and defraud, and of fraudulently lending city funds without interest.

The Senate of Louisiana has elected Pinchback, negro, its President, by a vote of 18 to 16. This, under the Constitution, makes him Lieut. Governor of the State.

DIED.

On Monday night last, at his residence in Vance's Neck, Alexander Averell.

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Dec. 9—3w

NOTICE!

THE annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds, New Castle county, Delaware, will be held at the Hotel of Wm. T. Chance, in Odessa, on Monday, the first day of January, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M. at which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year, and the INTEREST on the deposit notes at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum will be required to be paid.

The COUPONS due January 1st, 1872, on certificates of indebtedness, must be presented to the Treasurer, in order to have the amount allowed on annual payment of premium.

JOHN C. CORBIT, President.

CHAS. TATMAN, Secretary.

Odessa, Del. Nov. 27, 1871—4m

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL persons who have not paid their town tax and school tax, in District No. 94, for the present year, are requested to call on the undersigned and settle the same 93 or before the 20th day of December, instant, or they will be compelled to pay costs.

DeWITT C. WALKER, Treas.

Middletown, Del. Dec. 9th, 1871—1m

ELECTION NOTICE.

NEW CASTLE CO. NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, December 4th, 1871.

THE stockholders' annual Election for nine Directors of this Bank, will be held in the Banking House on Wednesday, January 3d, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

Dec 9—3t J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Middletown, Del. Dec. 5th, 1871.

The regular annual ELECTION for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12, a. m.

Dec 9—1t J. R. HALL, Cashier.

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat	$1 50@1 55
Corn, (new) yellow	60
" white	70
Oats	45
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	8 00
Eggs	30 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	30@35 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	10@12 " "
Pork	6@7 " "
Potatoes	45@60 ₱ bushel.
Turkeys	13@15 ₱ lb.
Ducks	13@15 ₱ lb.
Chickens	12@13 ₱ lb.
Geese	8@10 ₱ lb.

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 50
Corn	75
Oats	48
Flour	6 50@10 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 56@1 66
Corn, yellow	70@75
Oats (Pennsylvania)	56
Cloverseed	$8 00
Timothy	9 00

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The Old Bank will keep good, pure MILK, on and after Monday, October 23, at 8 cents per quart.

10,000 bushels of Wheat wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, on account of E. Jefferson & Son. J. B. FOARD.

JAMES N. WINE, formerly of Middletown Delaware, is now engaged with Wanamaker & Brown, The Clothiers, at S. E. Corner of Sixth and Market Sts. Philadelphia. Mr. Wine invites his friends and the people of this section of the the State, to call on him, assuring those who favor him that he will spare no pains to accommodate them in every respect. [1 Jan 1]

FOR SALE.

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The property is in good order (the wharf having been recently repaired) and it will be sold at a moderate price on reasonable terms.
CHARLES BEASTEN,
Nov 25, 1871—5t Odessa, Del.

NOTICE TO POULTERERS.

WE, the undersigned, will pay the highest cash prices at
RICE'S OLD BANK,
for Poultry of all kinds delivered in good order, every day, excepting Fridays and Saturdays.
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Nov. 25, 1871—tf R. E. COCHRAN.

FOWLS.

A FEW Pure Blood Buff Cochin and Light Brama Cocks for sale. Bred from the best imported stock and offered at the low price of $5 each. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.
Townsend, Nov. 25, 1871—tf

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ONE pair of first class MULES, six years old, fine size, gentle, and will work anywhere. Also, one Odd Mule, will be sold very cheap.
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Nov 25,1871—1m* Odessa, Del.

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THE undersigned having just returned from Kentucky, where he purchased a car load of Kentucky Durham Heifers, will have the same for sale at Ortlip's Hotel, on and after *SATURDAY, the 26th INST.* They have been carefully selected, and the most of them coming in profit in the spring. WALKER & McDOWELL.
Nov 18, 1871—2w Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens, by
JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
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Oct. 28, 1871—3m

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Sept 16—tf.

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Eggs	15cts.	Lard	14cts.
Butter	40.	Hogs	8.
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Ducks "	14.	Potatoes round	100.
Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.
March 26—tf Wm. Z. GIBSON.

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WE now offer at reasonable prices a large variety of Peach Farms in Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Dorchester counties, Maryland, and in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties, Delaware, in all parts of the great peach district of this peninsula. These farms are all accessible by railroads, and many of them upon navigation, and generally well improved. To parties desiring to locate upon the peninsula and to engage in the cultivation of small or large fruits, vines, flowers, and the cereals we will guarantee to suit them both in locality, size of farm, price and improvements.
Send for circulars. No charge for showing land will be made *bona fide* purchasers.
Correspondence solicited.
GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
July 22, 1871—tf Middletown, Del.

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No. 1, Arch St.
Philadelphia,
C. W. LOCKE,
Proprietor.
march 4—tf

THOMAS DUPUY,
37 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Above Chestnut, East Side, Philadelphia,
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Nov. 22d, 1871.

Upon the application of ELIZABETH L. RYAN, Executrix of LEVI RYAN, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

L.S. Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executrix on or before Nov. 22d, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
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Dec. 2—1m

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W. JEROME ELIASON,
Dec 2, 1871—3w Near Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Wit and Humor.

A presiding elder of the United Brethren Church, preaching in Minnesota, was much annoyed by persons talking and laughing. He paused, looked at the disturbers, and said: "I am always afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church. In the early part of my ministry I made a great mistake. As I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking, and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service, one of the official members came and said to me: "Brother, you have made a great mistake. That young man you reproved is an idiot." Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church, lest I should repeat that mistake, and reprove another idiot. During the rest of that service, at least, there was good order.

THE FREQUENT FLY.—The fly is not only a domestic critter, but a friendly one. How they git born I don't kno; but I hav thaught they didn't wait to be born, but come just as they am. Meany of them are cut off in the flower of their youthfulness. Some lose their lives lighting too near the rim uv a toad's mouth and falling in when the toad gapes. Thousands find a watery grave bi getting drowned in milk cans. Flys, morally considered, are like other human beings, they won't lite on a good healthy spot in a man, not if they can find a place that is a little raw. I belive they are of temperate habits, and although they hang round grocerys a good deal, I never see a fly the wuss for liquor; but I hav often seen liquor that was a good deal the wuss for flys.—*Josh Billings.*

An irascible old gent, who formerly held the position of Justice of the Peace, was one day accosted in the street by a youth in a manner that did not come up to his honor's idea of the respect due him. "Young man," said he, "I fine you five dollars for contempt of Court." "Why, Judge," said the offender, "you are not in session." "This Court," replied the Judge, thoroughly irritated, "is always in session, and consequently always an object of contempt."

"Good-morning, Mr. Smith. On the sick-list to-day?" "Yes, sir; got the ague." "Do you ever shake?" "Yes, shake fearfully." "When do you shake again?" "Can't say when; shake every day. Why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing in particular; only I thought if you shook so bad I'd like to stand by and see if you wouldn't shake the $5 out of your pocket which you have owed me so long."

In one of the pleasant villages in Western New York, the other day, a certain worthy housekeeper thought she would call on her nearest neighbor. She was about entering the door, but hesitated, thinking the family might be taking their supper. "Come in," said the hostess, "we are having tableaux." "Yes," replied the visitor, "I thought I smelt 'em."

A celebrated dandy was one evening in company with a young lady, and observing her kiss her favorite poodle, he advanced and begged the like favor, remarking that she ought to have as much charity for him as she had shown the dog. "Sir," said the belle, "I never kissed my dog when he was a puppy." The fellow took the hint, and was off instanter.

A young lady said a pretty good thing the other evening. She had many admirers among the limbs of the law, and on being asked how she escaped heart-whole, supposed it was owing to the fact "that in a multitude of *counsellors* there is safety."

A Connecticut paper tells this story of a new boy in one of the Sunday schools: The precocious youth was asked who made the beautiful hills about them, and remarked that he did not exactly know, as his parents only moved into town the day before.

In a late vacation letter Henry Ward Beecher enumerates as among the delights of summer rest the privilege of wearing old clothes. This is a privilege that a good many clergymen have all the year round.

A Western editor who doesn't know much about farming anyway, suggests that for garden-making a cast-iron back with a hinge in it, would be an improvement on the spinal column now in use.

A resident of Kalamazoo writes to a "school boored" in Ohio that he will take a school, as he "has tought 2 terms school and I attended 1 colledge 4 yrs at detroit, Michigan and am 26 yrs avage."

The conductor of an omnibus said to a young lady, one of his passengers—"Miss, your fare." "Well, if I am," she replied, "I don't want any of your impertinence."

A man died at St. Louis recently, and in his will, after stating that he never forgot a favor, left $1,000 to an individual who ten years before ran away with his wife.

"Mr. post office man, I want to pay the postage on this letter." "Single or double, miss?" "Double, sir," (with a courtesy,) "I was married last week."

At Ottumwa, Iowa, at the late election, a Democrat voted a last year's ticket, saying he couldn't deal any new departure in [illegible]

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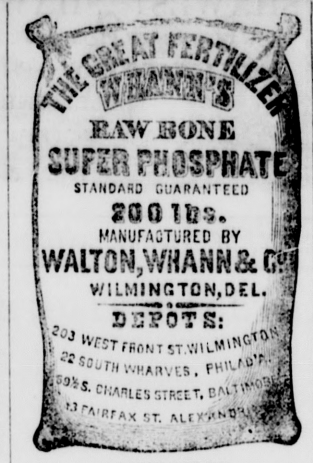

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TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

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NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

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aug 13, 1870—y

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July 2—y

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may 21—1y

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March 6, 1869—tf

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January 4, 1868—1y

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Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

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" " 1 to 3 P. M.
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apr. 9—tf

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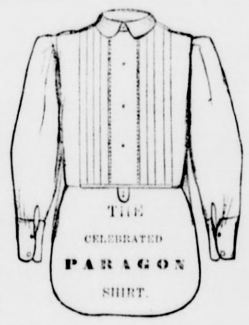
January 15—tf



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Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, July 17th, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.			SOUTH.	
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00 Philadelphia	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15 Baltimore	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35 Wilmington	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50 New Castle	10 30	6 45
		P. M. State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05 Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M	12 15 Rodney	10 55	7 07
Milford	7 00	Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30 Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50 Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55 Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05 Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15 Smyrna	11 46	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25 Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40 ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45 Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 05	1 40	M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55 Brenford	12 05	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 05	P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15 Moorton	12 05	8 55
Townsend	8 45	2 20 Dover	12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 35 Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45 Woodside	12 40	8 50
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00 Canterbury	12 46	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05 Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15 Harrington	1 07	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20 Milford		9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 30 Farmington	1 18	
ARRIVE		Greenwood	1 26	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55 Bridgeville	1 37	
Philada.	11 45	5 25 Seaford	1 58	
	P. M.	Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10 Delmar	2 25	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M. and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 06 P. M. Leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 55 A. M. and 7 25 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 55 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 20; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 00; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15; Seaford, 6 50; Laurel 7 10, and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 20 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 35 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoning, 6 45; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 645 Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 40; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 35, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 20 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will set down passengers at any stopping place, EXCEPT Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney and Dupont.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County, and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads for Kennedyville, Sudlersville and intermediate places.

At Clayton, with M. & D. R. R. for Easton and intermediate places.

At Harrington, with J. & B. R. R. for Milford, Georgetown, Lewes and intermediate places.

At Seaford, with D. & D. R. R. for Federalsburg and Cambridge, &c.

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May 20—ly H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.				GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A. M.	P.M.	LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.	
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00	
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15	
Lambson's	7 50			P.M.		
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25	
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35	
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30		
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40		
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE			
			Kennedyville	12 50		

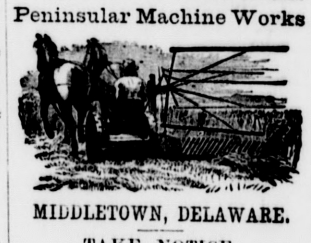
Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,
apr 30—tf Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

Peninsular Machine Works



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